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To: Selby-Mohamadu, Yvette [Selby-Mohamadu.Yvette@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: RAF CRA TP Guidance Document: Coordinate Efforts Across Program Offices
Attachments: CRA Guidelines External Review Draft.pdf; CRA Guidelines External Review Comments.docx

Hey Yvette,

Tony, Maiko and I have been requested by Kathy Anitole and Lawrence Martin to provide feedback on the Risk Assessment Forum's Cumulative Risk Assessment guidance currently undergoing peer review. I have preliminarily agreed to provide some feedback on their document but wanted to check-in with you to see if it would be okay. It'd be 40-50 pages (mainly for chapter 2). Having briefly skimmed it, I have noticed that their definition of aggregate exposure is focused on pesticides and not consistent with EPA's broader definition which we used in our whitepaper. Definitions used should be broad enough to include various types of stressors and their suggested approaches should be applicable across multiple offices. This is the type of feedback that I'd like to provide. I assume that the estimated level of effort would be about 4-5 hours and we'd have a week to review the attached work document.

Please let me know if it's okay to work on this.

Thanks,
Gio

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From: Anitole, Katherine Anitole.Katherine@epa.gov
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To: Anitole, Katherine; Luz, Anthony; Arashiro, Maiko; Merilis, Giorvanni; Beachum, Collin; Martin, Lawrence; Schappelle, Seema
Subject: RAF CRA TP Guidance Document: Coordinate Efforts Across Program Offices
When: Wednesday, September 22, 2021 12:00 PM-12:30 PM (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada).
Where: Microsoft Teams Meeting

Gio/Maiko/Tony –

I am co-leading the effort with the RAF CRA TP, along with Lawrence Martin of OSA, to provide edits in response to peer review comments in order to finalize Chapter 2 of the *CRA Guidelines and Planning and Problem Formulation* Document. Since RAB6 is heading the effort on a cumulative risk assessment for phthalates, and ECRAD has established an Aggregate Exposure Targeted Team (headed by Gio), we reached out to Collin on the possibility of coordinating communication/harmonizing across ECRAD and OSA with respect to CRA approaches. This meeting will be an opportunity for all of us to discuss such a coordination, perhaps start a liaison between ECRAD and the CRA TP for communication purposes, or determine your availability/willingness to provide assistance with edits to the guidance document in response to the peer review comments.

We will send out the annotated draft of the guidelines and the timeline to completion prior to this meeting.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Looking forward to our discussion.

Thanks,
Kathy.

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